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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8375

Application No. 10/781,060

Art Unit: 1649

Filed: February 17, 2004

Examiner: Kimberly Ballard

For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC  
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON  
NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

Attorney Docket No: 7326-131

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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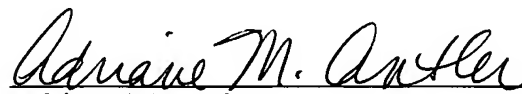
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 19, 2009 be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 19, 2009 up to and including Saturday, December 19, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1,110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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